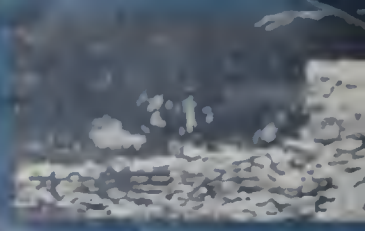

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Dear Friend:

What is so great about this proof set program?

Well, every precaution has been taken to protect the collectors' interest. There has been an established order-taking deadline, and the quantities are strictly limited to the number of orders received. There are also limits placed on the amount each collector can purchase.

The issue price is the same to all. This avoids distressed discount sales. Dealers pay the same as collectors and, therefore, must increase the issue price in order to make a profit. There are no fictitious quantities issued. Thus, from time to time, you will see unusually rare issues such as the 1971 Trinidad-Tobago 6-coin set in which there were only 488 sets produced.

Many mints throughout the world are used to produce these proof sets, and you will see different qualities of proof. However, in each instance, it represents the finest produced at that respective mint.

All proof sets are fully sanctioned by the respective governments, and the coins are the same composition as those used for general circulation.

The collecting of world proof sets has just started and, no doubt, the popularity will increase as the years go by. Some will stand the test of time—but others will fall by the wayside. We believe the proof sets offered here will be a lasting contribution to numismatics.

We are pleased to present this catalog to you and invite you to participate.

Yours truly,

Max J. Humbert
President

The official exchange rates listed herein represent those rates in effect prior to the devaluation of the U.S. Dollar [just before this catalog went to press]. As a result, therefore, the listed rates could vary slightly.

A coin is among the greatest of all of the cultural landmarks of the world. Coinage has long been of prime importance in enabling historians to document the civilizations of the world down through the centuries.

From the hand-hammered specimens of several hundred years ago, we have come a long way to the modern, highly advanced coins of today. Modern coinage is, in itself, historical documentation of the country of issue. Each country of the world tells its story through its coinage. . .from the significance of the Panama Canal depicted on the modern Panamanian coins, to the adulated gods and goddesses portrayed on the coinage of Nepal.

A proof set, like a fine painting, tells the story of its mother country with beauty, artistry and craftsmanship.

WHAT IS A PROOF SET?

Generally speaking, a Proof Set is a representative collection of the "coin of the realm." However, each coin in a Proof Set has been struck from specially prepared dies on special planchets (or blanks) which have been highly polished to a mirror-like finish. In order to insure sharpness of detail, each blank is hand-fed into the coinage press—one at a time. The striking itself is done at extremely slow speed and with extra pressure, assuring the detailed relief of each and every coin; and the dies are replaced frequently to avoid any imperfections due to wear.

The vastly superior and exacting methods utilized in the striking of proof specimens result in the creation of a coin of highest quality, beauty and craftsmanship.

Available At Government Issue Prices

The proof coins in this brochure are probably the most outstanding world coin issues on the market today. They are all limited issues. And all of these superb proof coin issues are available here at original, government issue prices.

A Cultural Heirloom

Indeed, these issues are unique. While conforming to the exacting standards established by the American coin collecting public, each proof coin is a study in fine metal of the country from whence it comes. In essence, a microcosm of the issuing nation. The Bahamas coins, for example, elaborately portray the flamingo, the conch shell and several other fascinating subjects reminiscent of that beautiful island paradise. The coins of Nepal reflect the culture of this eastern nation in their simplicity of design and subject matter.

These proof issues, conceived by the most diversified of nations, are created in the tradition of a lasting heritage. The epitome of native beauty and artistry, each individual coin is of significant importance in memorializing the culture, history and dignity of its mother country.

Excellent Growth Potential

Each of the proof sets in this brochure is in its infancy. Any of them could readily be compared to the early U.S. Proof Set issues—proof sets which originally sold at low, government issue prices but which acheived phenomenal growth over the years. Here, in these select world proof set issues, the purchaser is once again afforded the opportunity of getting in on the "ground floor."

Here you will find some of the finest proof coin issues in the world, issued by nations hundreds and thousands of miles away. All are limited issues—available at the government established, official issue price. We are indeed proud to present to you this fine collection.

BAHAMAS

A new design, a new issue. Bahamas 1972

The 1972 Bahamas Proof Set will offer a new reverse design on the Five Dollar coin. This year's $5 issue bears a new Coat of Arms, beautifully symbolic of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. This 1972 innovation makes this year's proof set a "first year of type." A significant consideration in the world of coin collecting.

Four silver coins

In a day and age when silver has virtually disappeared from the coinage of most nations, the Bahamas Proof Set is unique in its presentation of four silver coins. The Five and the Two Dollar coins are both Sterling Silver (.925 fine). The One Dollar piece as well as the Fifty Cent coin are minted of .800 fine Silver. In fact, the Bahamas Proof Set contains more silver than any other coinage syste in the world.

Exquisite frosted proof

The coins in this set will be struck by one of the most respected minting institutions in the world—the Franklin Mint. To the collect this means coins with exquisite frosted relief on a mirror-finish background. This frosted proof coinage, achieved only through the mo exacting minting techniques, is recognized as an achievement in fi art by coin collectors throughout the world.

The most beautiful set

The 1972 Bahamas Proof Set is no doubt one of the mo beautiful in the world today. The intricacy of the elaborate desi on each coin gives artistic realism to the dancing flamingoes, t finely detailed conch shell, the delicate orchid. This is the Pro Set which contains the famous $2 "Flamingo Coin."

Specimen Set and Specimen $5 available

In addition to the Proof Set, the Bahamas Monetary Authori is also issuing in 1972 a complete set of Specimen Uncirculated (no proof) coins. This set is available at the official original issue price $22.75 each, without restriction, complete with custom holder. Als the Sterling Silver, Specimen Uncirculated $5 coin is being mad available on an individual basis at the issue price of $8.50 each.

COINS ARE SHOWN ACTUAL SIZE

45 millimeters

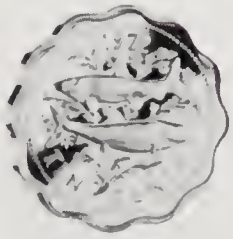
40 millimeters

34.5 millimeters

29 millimeters

24.25 millimeters

25 millimeters



23.5 millimeters

21 millimeters

19 millimeters

1972 BAHAMAS PROOF SET

NUMBER OF COINS: 9

MINT: Franklin Mint

DENOM.	DIA.	COMPOSITION
5 Dollars	45 mm	Silver (.925 fine)
2 Dollars	40 mm	Silver (.925 fine)
1 Dollar	35 mm	Silver (.800 fine)
50 Cents	28.5 mm	Silver (.800 fine)
25 Cents	25 mm	Nickel
15 Cents	25 mm	Cupro-Nickel
10 Cents	24 mm	Cupro-Nickel
5 Cents	21 mm	Cupro-Nickel
1 Cent	19.05 mm	Nickel-Brass

PREVIOUS PROOF SET ISSUES:

Year	Mint	Qty. Minted
1969	Royal Mint	10,481
1970	Franklin Mint	22,827
1971	Franklin Mint	30,493

OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE: One Dollar Bahamas = $1.00 U.S.

OFFICIAL ISSUE PRICE: $35.00 U.S. or Bahamas funds

ISSUE PACKAGING: Plush Presentation Case

DELIVERY DATE: Delivery is expected to be made during the early part of 1972.

OFFICIAL WORLDWIDE AGENT:
Paramount International Coin Corp.
Paramount Building
Englewood, Ohio 45322

NOTICE: Residents of the Bahamas
The Bahamas Monetary Authority will arrange to accept your orders, through its local agents, at the official issue price.

Deadline:
March 15, 1972

NEPAL

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline dates noted here represent the final date by which orders may be submitted. The quantity of 1972 Proof Sets or individual Proof Coins to be minted is strictly limited to the number of orders submitted by the deadline.

Seven unusual coins

The coinage of Nepal is as interesting as the country from whence comes. Nepal, a kingdom nestled in the Himalayas, is the home of the legendar Ghurka soldiers of "khyber Rifle" fame. And the illustrious Mt. Everest. He coins? Conceived with elaborate detail, rich in inscription and ornamentatio Reckoned from the Vikram Samvat calendar, the date found on the 1972 Nep Proof coins is 2029. You will also see on three of her coins Mt. Everest itsel

Coin motif—artistry and religion

Religion is the axis on which this mountain kingdom rotates, and Nepal Buddhist-Hindu culture can be traced back to one thousand years B.C. Howeve equally significant to the culture of this nation is her patronage of the fin arts. And painting, sculpture and elaborate architecture, found in abundance this society, more often than not reflect images or symbols of gods and goddesse from either the Buddhist or Hindu religions—or both.

Thus we have the prime moving forces of Nepal—religion and art. An these strong values, ever present in her way of life, are understandably reflecte in her coinage. Found on most of the seven pieces comprising Nepal's proof se are various symbols of the gods and goddesses. The lotus flower and th trident. The sun (symbol of bravery) and the moon (symbol of peace). And the artistic tradition of this nation, each coin is beautifully designed, aesthetically conceived.

COINS ARE SHOWN ACTUAL SIZE

27.5 millimeters

23.5 millimeters

19 millimeters

21 millimeters

20.5 millimeters

18.5 millimeters

16.5 millimeters

Case of issue

Struck at the U.S. Mint

The 1972 Nepal Proof Set is the third year of issue of proof coins from this mountain kingdom. And while Nepal utilizes its own mint in Katmandu for its regular coinage needs, it has commissioned the United States Mint, for the third consecutive year, to produce Nepal's high-quality proof coins. Thus, the Nepal proof set offers the rare combination of modern quality and ancient tradition. The symbolism and the ornamentation of the seven fascinating coins of Nepal's proof set is, indeed, a well-conceived representation of the Nepalese heritage. The 1972 proof set. . .an unusual addition to even the most exceptional proof set collection.

1972 NEPAL PROOF SET

NUMBER OF COINS: 7

MINT: United States Mint

DENOM.	DIA.	COMPOSITION
1 Rupee	27.5 mm	Cupro-Nickel
50 Paise	23.5 mm	Cupro-Nickel
25 Paise	19 mm	Cupro-Nickel
10 Paise	21 mm	Brass
5 Paise	20.5 mm	Aluminum
2 Paise	18.5 mm	Aluminum
1 Paisa	16.5 mm	Aluminum

PREVIOUS PROOF SET ISSUES:

Year	Mint	Qty. Minted
1970	U. S. Mint	2,187
1971	U. S. Mint	2,380

OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE: One Rupee = $.098 U.S.

OFFICIAL ISSUE PRICE: $10.00 U.S. (Limit: 25 sets per person)

ISSUE PACKAGING: Custom Plastic Holder

DELIVERY DATE: Delivery is expected to be made during the latter part of 1972.

OFFICIAL WORLDWIDE AGENT:
Paramount International Coin Corp.
Paramount Building
Englewood, Ohio 45322

Deadline:
April 30, 1972

LIBERIA

COINS ARE SHOWN ACTUAL SIZE

34 millimeters

Reverse

29 millimeters

23 millimeters

17 millimeters

20 millimeters

17.9 millimeters

*Since designs on the 1972 coinage have not yet been finalized, the 1971 issue is illustrated.

Her coins—a monument to a heritage

On the reverse of two of the Liberian coins—the one cent and the five cent piece—is the profound symbol of her heritage—the Great Seal of Liberia. Bearing the legend "The Love of Liberty Brought Us Here," the Great Seal was designed to epitomize the ship of state under sail. The winged dove bears the message of liberty to the continent of Africa.

This love of liberty, the inspiration for Liberia's very name as well as her coinage, is memorialized in the following comments taken from the Inaugural address given by the first Liberian president:

> "These first adventurers, inspired by the love of liberty and equal rights, supported by and protected by Heaven, became inured to toil, to hardships, and to war. In spite, however, of every obstacle, they obtained a settlement, and happily, under God, succeeded in laying here the foundation of a free government."

The Liberian coinage

Liberia, the oldest African democracy, was settled by freed slaves from the United States in 1822. In 1839 the various settlements united to form a Commonwealth of Liberia and on July 26, 1847, signed a Declaration of Independence proclaiming that their land was henceforth a "free, sovereign and independent state."

Her coinage, from the one dollar to the one cent piece, is very similar to that of the United States and they all have the same exchange rate. The six coins of the previous issues of Liberia Proof Sets—one dollar, 50 cents, 25 cents, 10 cents and one cent—were struck at the San Francisco Mint, were very finely crafted, and met the highest proof standards demanded by the North American collectors. The 1972 Proof Sets will be produced by the same Mint and will be of the same high quality.

A new nation—a premier proof set

Only the fifth year of issue, Liberia's 1972 Proof Set is still in its infancy. As in the issues of any country, these early Proof Sets rank among the leaders in investment opportunities.

Liberia's superbly crafted 1972 Proof Set is significant historically, culturally and numismatically. This fine set of coins will certainly be a worthwhile addition to any collector or investor portfolio.

1972 LIBERIA PROOF SET

NUMBER OF COINS: 6

MINT: United States Mint

DENOM.	DIA.	COMPOSITION
One Dollar	34 mm	Cupro-Nickel
50 Cents	29 mm	Cupro-Nickel
25 Cents	23 mm	Cupro-Nickel
10 Cents	17 mm	Cupro-Nickel
5 Cents	20 mm	Cupro-Nickel
1 Cent	17.9 mm	Bronze

PREVIOUS PROOF SET ISSUES:

Year	Mint	Qty. Minted
1968	U. S. Mint	14,396
1969	U. S. Mint	5,058
1970	U. S. Mint	3,464
1971	U. S. Mint	3,032

OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE: One Dollar Liberia = $1.00 U.S.

OFFICIAL ISSUE PRICE: $15.00 U.S. (Limit: 25 sets per person)

ISSUE PACKAGING: Custom Plastic Holder

DELIVERY DATE: Delivery is expected to be made during the latter part of 1972.

OFFICIAL WORLDWIDE AGENT:
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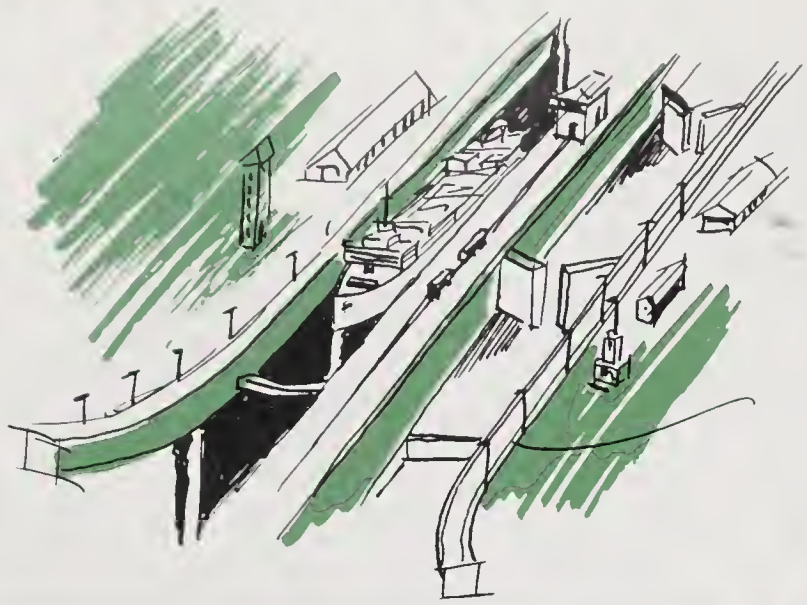
Englewood, Ohio 45322

Deadline:

June 30, 1972

PANAMA



THE SILVER BALBOA
of
THE 1972 PANAMA PROOF SET

PROOF LIMITED ISSUE

MINTAGE HISTORY OF THE BALBOA

Year	Uncirculated	Proof
1931	200,020	0
1934	225,000	0
1947	500,000	0
1953	53,000	0
1966	240,000	12,701
1967	0	19,983
1968	0	23,210
1969	0	14,000
1970	0	13,294*
1971	0	17,559*

*includes both those in the Proof Set as well as the individual Balboas distributed that year.

COINS ARE SHOWN ACTUAL SIZE

Reverse

38 millimeters

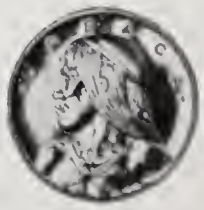
30.61 millimeters

24.26 millimeters

Issue packaging

17.91 millimeters

21 millimeters



19.05 millimeters

The scarce Silver Balboa of Panama

Found in Panama's 1972 Proof Set is the One Balboa—one of the scarcest crown issues of any of the world's great nations. Prior to the issuance of Panama's first proof set in 1966, the Balboa appeared in the coinage annals only four times—in 1931, 1934, 1947 and again in 1953. The crowns issued in these four years were minted only for general circulation (see Chart for Balboa mintage figures). And when compared to the number of 1909-S VDB Lincoln Cents struck (484,000) for example, the Panama Balboa falls into that elite class of very rare coins so highly valued and sought after by coin collectors all over the world.

Proof Balboas are available individually

Again, in 1972, a limited issue of the Proof Balboas will be made available on an individual basis. This is only the third year these proof crowns could be obtained singly. However, these proof Balboas will not be made available to the general public. Single specimens of this prized coin may be obtained only by the purchasers of the 1972 Panama Proof Set—and the number obtainable limited to two per each proof set ordered.

Panama's coinage

In accordance with an agreement established by Treaty, the Panamanian coinage has been identical to that of the United States—in composition, denomination and even exchange rates. In fact, when the U.S. went to the new type coinage in 1965, the legal tender of Panama was simultaneously converted to conform to the exact same standards. However, when the United States eliminated altogether the silver content of her circulating coinage in 1971, Panama still retained the silver composition in both her 50 Centesimos and the .900 fine Balboa. And the Government of Panama has just announced that collectors can expect the silver composition in both coins again in 1972.

The 1972 Panama Proof Set

The Panama Proof Set, with its prized Silver Balboa, is one of the most outstanding proof set issues in the world today. Since it is struck at the United States Mint, its exceptional quality more than meets the rigorous standards demanded by the American collector. And the Panama proof set issues, still in their infancy, boast the same low mintages found in the early U.S. Proof Sets. Little wonder that the Panama Proof Set is commanding an ever-increasing amount of attention in both collector and investor markets throughout the world.

1972 PANAMA PROOF SET

NUMBER OF COINS: 6

MINT: United States Mint

DENOM.	DIA.	COMPOSITION
1 Balboa	38 mm	Silver (.900 fine)
50 Centesimos	30.61 mm	Silver (.400 fine), clad
25 Centesimos	24.26 mm	Cupro-Nickel, clad
10 Centesimos	17.91 mm	Cupro-Nickel, clad
5 Centesimos	21 mm	Cupro-Nickel
1 Centesimo	19.05 mm	Bronze

PREVIOUS PROOF SET ISSUES:

Year	Mint	Qty. Minted
1966	U. S. Mint	12,701
1967	U. S. Mint	19,983
1968	U. S. Mint	21,210
1969	U. S. Mint	14,000
1970	U. S. Mint	9,528
1971	U. S. Mint	10,696
PROOF BALBOA (only)		
1970	U. S. Mint	3,766*
1971	U. S. Mint	6,863*

*Does not include those issued as an integral part of the Proof Set.

OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE: 1 Balboa = $1.00 U.S.

OFFICIAL ISSUE PRICE: $15.00 U.S. (Limit: 25 sets per person)

ISSUE PACKAGING: Mint-Sealed Polyethylene

1972 PANAMA PROOF BALBOA

OFFICIAL ISSUE PRICE: $7.50 U.S. (Limit: 2 per each Proof Set ordered)

DELIVERY DATE: Delivery is expected to be made during the latter part of 1972.

OFFICIAL WORLDWIDE AGENT:
Paramount International Coin Corp.
Paramount Building
Englewood, Ohio 45322

Deadline:
July 31, 1972

JAMAICA

The 1971 Proof Set is illustrated.

New design in 1972

The Five Dollar coin, largest coin of Jamaica's Proof Set, is being redesigned this year to feature the bust of Norman Manley in profile. This new coin variety makes the 1972 Jamaica Proof Set a "first year of type." In fact, the fortunate owners of Jamaica's 1971 Five Dollar coin possess the *only* issue with a full, facing view of Norman Manley. . .a true collector's item. Inasmuch as the widow of Norman Manley expressed a preference for the profile view, the Government of Jamaica is changing the coin design accordingly, commencing with the 1972 issue.

A Sterling Silver focal point

The heart of this fascinating set is the Five Dollar coin. In addition to its extremely large, 45 millimeter size is the fact that this piece is minted of Sterling Silver (.925 fine). Certainly unusual in this day and age of clad coinage. And this year the Five Dollar coin will be available not only in the Proof Set, but individually as well. This outstanding Sterling coin can be obtained in Frosted Proof condition at $12.75 per coin, plus a nominal handling charge.

A very unusual set

The Jamaican Proof Set consists of seven interesting coins. Her coat of arms, appearing on the reverse of each of the coins, bears the famous credo "Out of many, one people." This motto was adopted to reflect the fact that Jamaica is a true melting pot, with a population comprised of 18 different nationalities and almost every race, religion and creed. And faithfully recreated on most of her coinage is the wildlife and plant life native to this tropical isle. One other interesting feature of this set—the official exchange rate. The Jamaican dollar is currently worth $1.30 U.S.

Exquisite frosted proof

Every coin in the 1972 Jamaican Proof Set is struck in Frosted Proof condition. This exacting minting procedure results in the most desirable of coinage—superbly crafted specimens with exquisite frosted relief on a mirror-finish background. Issued in a deluxe plush-lined presentation case, this proof set will enhance even the most splendid of collections.

Specimen sets also available

This year Jamaica will also offer a Specimen Uncirculated set. This set will be a collection of each of her seven coins in Select Uncirculated condition and contained in an attractive holder. The set will be available, without restriction, at the official issue price of $19.75 each.

ALL ARE SHOWN ACTUAL SIZE

*Since the new design on the $5 has not yet been released, the 1971 issue is illustrated.

38.61 millimeters

31.8 millimeters

28.5 millimeters

23.23 millimeters

19.1 millimeters

20.75 millimeters

1972 JAMAICA PROOF SET

NUMBER OF COINS: 7

MINT: Franklin Mint

DENOM.	DIA.	COMPOSITION
Five Dollars	45 mm	Silver (.925 fine)
One Dollar	38.61 mm	Cupro-Nickel
25 Cents	31.8 mm	Cupro-Nickel
20 Cents	28.5 mm	Cupro-Nickel
10 Cents	23.23 mm	Cupro-Nickel
5 Cents	19.1 mm	Cupro-Nickel
1 Cent	20.75 mm	Bronze

PREVIOUS PROOF SET ISSUES:

Year	Mint	Qty. Minted
1969	Royal Mint	8,530
1970	Franklin Mint	11,540
1971 (6 pcs.)	Franklin Mint	1,048
1971 (7-pcs.)	Franklin Mint	12,696
PROOF ONE DOLLAR (only)		
1970	Franklin Mint	2,401*
1971	Franklin Mint	1,586*

*Does not include those issued as an integral part of the Proof Set.

OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE: One Dollar Jamaica = $1.30 U.S.

OFFICIAL ISSUE PRICE: $27.50 U.S. (Limit: 25 sets per person)

ISSUE PACKAGING: Plus Presentation Case

1972 JAMAICA PROOF FIVE DOLLARS

OFFICIAL ISSUE PRICE: $12.75 U.S.

DELIVERY DATE: Delivery is expected to be made during the latter part of 1972.

OFFICIAL WORLDWIDE AGENT:
Paramount International Coin Corp.
Paramount Building
Englewood, Ohio 45322

NOTICE: Residents of Jamaica may order from the Central Bank of Jamaica at the official issue price.

Deadline:
August 31, 1972

INDIA

COINS ARE SHOWN ACTUAL SIZE

Case of issue

Reverse

28 millimeters

24 millimeters

19 millimeters

23 millimeters

22 millimeters

21 millimeters

20 millimeters

17 millimeters

*Since the new designs for the 1972 coins have not yet been released, the 1971 coins are illustrated.

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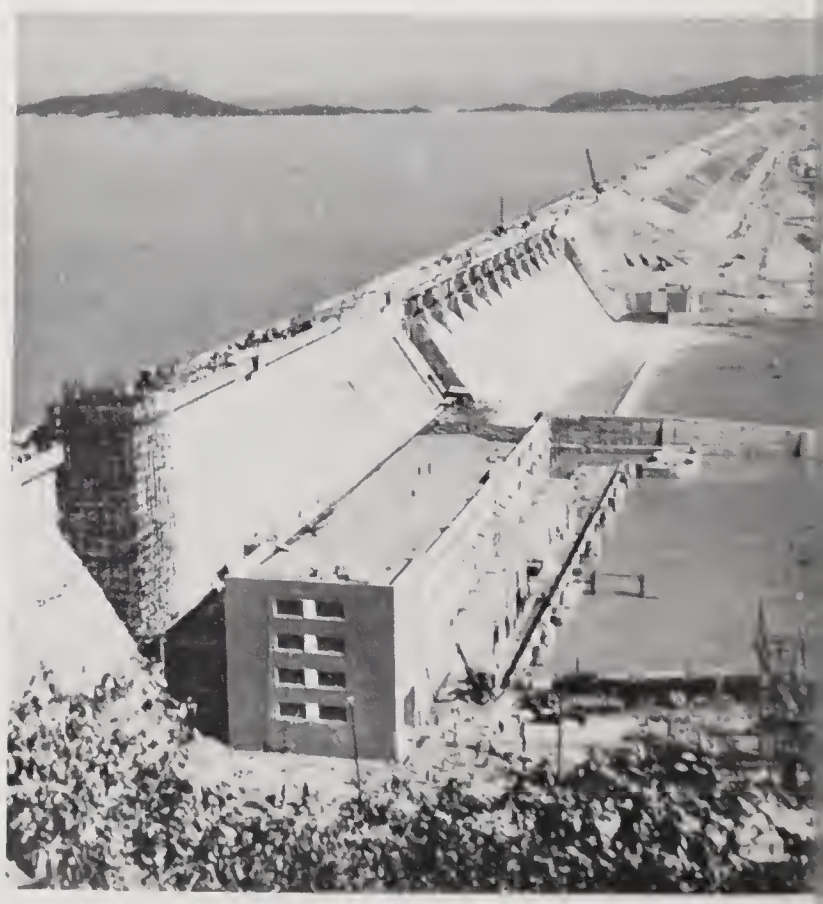

Two new commemorative coins for 1972

Boasting two new coins, India's 1972 Proof Set will feature design changes to commemorate her 25th year of Independence. India's hard-earned independence, achieved in August 1927, has brought to this nation an extensive industrial as well as economic growth. To celebrate this very special anniversary, two special coins are being minted.

A larger 10 Rupee coin,

One of the commemorative coins—the 10 Rupee or the Crown of the Proof Set—will this year offer not only a new design but a new larger size as well. The 1972 10 Rupee will be 38.74 millimeters in diameter (the 10 Rupee coin in past issues was only 34 mm). The composition of this new coin will be .500 fine Silver, and will weigh 22.5 grams.

A new 25 Paise coin.

The second coin to feature the commemorative design will be the 25 Paise. This coin, new to the India Proof Set, will replace the 20 Paise coin of preceding years. Thus, a completely new denomination for India's 1972 Proof Set—a first year of issue commemorating 25 years of Independence.

Nine extraordinary coins

The 1972 India Proof Set will be an unusual collection. Containing a total of nine coins, it will boast several more pieces than is usually found in today's modern proof set. Among the fascinating pieces in this collection will be two coins with scalloped edges—the 10 Paise and 2 Paise; two square coins—the 5 Paise and the 1 Paise; and one coin—the 3 Paise—is six-sided or hexagonal.

The new 10 Rupee coin is available individually

The new 10 Rupee commemorative coin—of Crown size—has generated much special interest. Because of this interest, the Finance Ministry of India will make the 1972 Proof Rupee coin available on an individual basis. The price for this single coin—a limited issue Crown to be minted in .500 fine Silver—has been established at $7.50 each.

A product of 4,000 years of Indian history

The 1972 India Proof Set is a product of 4,000 years of history and 2,000 years of coinage. The mintage of India's coinage can be traced to the era of Alexander the Great—about 300 years before Christ. The Bombay Mint—where India's Proof Sets will be struck—has been skillfully producing coins since 1829. In fact, this Mint is a very modern descendant of dozens of more primitive minting facilities throughout many centuries of India's history. India's 1972 Proof Set—containing two new coins—will appeal to the collector as a first year of issue. And, commemorating India's 25th year of Independence, her 1972 Proof Set will stand as a landmark in the culture of this great nation.

1972 INDIA PROOF SET

NUMBER OF COINS: 9

MINT: Bombay Mint

DENOM.	DIA.	COMPOSITION
10 Rupee	38.74 mm	Silver (.500 fine)
1 Rupee	28 mm	Nickel
50 Paise	24 mm	Nickel
25 Paise	19 mm	Cupro-Nickel
10 Paise	23 mm across scallops	Alum.-Bronze
5 Paise	22 mm across corners	Alum-Mag. Alloy
3 Paise	21 mm across corners	Alum-Mag. Alloy
2 Paise	20 mm across scallops	Alum-Mag. Alloy
1 Paisa	17 mm across corners	Alum-Mag. Alloy

PREVIOUS PROOF SET ISSUES:*

Year	Mint	Qty. Minted
1969	Bombay	9,147
1970	Bombay	3,046
1971	Bombay	4,375
PROOF 10 RUPEE		
1971	Bombay	1,594 †

* Refers to those proof sets offered to the general public on a regular and continuing basis, through the concept of this program.
† Does not include those issued as an integral part of the Proof Set.

OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE: 1 Rupee - $.133 U.S.

OFFICIAL ISSUE PRICE: $15.00 U.S. (Limit: 25 sets per person)

ISSUE PACKAGING: Custom Plastic Holder

PROOF 10 RUPEE

OFFICIAL ISSUE PRICE: $7.50 U.S.

DELIVERY DATE: Delivery is expected to be made during the latter part of 1972.

OFFICIAL WORLDWIDE AGENT:
Paramount International Coin Corp.
Paramount Building
Englewood, Ohio 45322

NOTE: Residents of India may order from the Bombay Mint at the official issue price.

Deadline:
September 30, 1972

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

The Cocrico—new design on the $1

The 1972 Trinidad-Tobago Proof Set will feature a new design on the One Dollar piece. The beautiful Cocrico, national bird of Trinidad and Tobago, will now adorn this 36 millimeter coin. However, as this catalog went to press, finished art work on the new design was not yet available. Therefore, we have illustrated the $1 coin of the preceding year.

A Sterling Silver $5, available individually

The focal point of the Trinidad-Tobago Proof set is the Sterling Silver Five Dollars. Minted in .925 fine Silver and 40 millimeters in diameter, 1972 is only the second year of issue for this denomination. This desirable Proof $5 coin is being offered singly this year (as well as in the proof set) at the official issue price of $9.00 per coin.

Frosted Proof coinage

1972 marks only the third year that this exquisite set of proof coins has been issued. Of great interest to the collector is the fact that the 1972 Trinidad Tobago proof set will be struck by the Franklin Mint, one of the world's foremost private minting institutions. Produced by the most exacting minting techniques, each coin of this attractive proof issue is Frosted Proof, boasting exquisite frosted relief on a brilliant, mirror-like, background.

1971. . . and the rare 6-piece set

The 1971 6-piece Trinidad-Tobago Proof Sets offer the original owners a very unexpected bonus. The 1971 sets were offered both in 6-piece sets and 7-piece sets. Most collectors purchased the 7-piece set and overlooked the 6-piece set, thereby creating one of the rarest mintages of modern issues. Only 488 sets were minted.

This year only the seven-piece Trinidad-Tobago set is available. But, situations similar to this limited-issue 1971 set can—and do—occur in the issues of any of the countries featured in this world proof set program.

COINS ARE SHOWN ACTUAL SIZE

Reverse

40 mm diameter

Since the design for the 1972 $1 is not yet available, the 1971 issue is illustrated.

26 mm diameter

20 mm diameter

16.28 mm diameter

21.16 mm diameter

17.78 mm diameter

1972 TRINIDAD-TOBAGO PROOF SET

NUMBER OF COINS: 7

MINT: Franklin MInt

DENOM.	DIA.	COMPOSITION
Five Dollars	40 mm	Silver (.925 fine)
One Dollar	36 mm	Cupro-Nickel
50 Cents	26 mm	Cupro-Nickel
25 Cents	20 mm	Cupro-Nickel
10 Cents	16.28 mm	Cupro-Nickel
5 Cents	21.16 mm	Bronze
1 Cent	17.78	Bronze

PREVIOUS PROOF SET ISSUES:

Year	Mint	Qty. Minted
1970	Royal Mint, London	2,104
1971 (6 pcs.)	Franklin Mint	488
1971 (7 pcs.)	Franklin Mint	11,029

*Refers to those proof sets offered to the general public on a regular and continuing basis, through the concept of this program.

OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE: 1 Dollar Trinidad = $.49 U.S.

OFFICIAL ISSUE PRICE: $22.00 U.S. (Limit: 25 sets per person)

ISSUE PACKAGING: Plush Presentation Case

1972 TRINIDAD-TOBAGO PROOF FIVE DOLLARS

OFFICIAL ISSUE PRICE: $9.00 U.S.

DELIVERY DATE: Delivery is expected to be made during the latter part of 1972.

OFFICIAL WORLDWIDE AGENT:
Paramount International Coin Corp.
Paramount Building
Englewood, Ohio 45322

Deadline:
October 31, 1972

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

1 How many proof sets will be minted of each of the issues herein available?

In order to insure a sound market, it is necessary to adhere completely to the laws of supply and demand. This principle is the basis for all of the proof set issues in this program.

Unfortunately, there are proof set programs in existence which have not been predicated upon this foundation. In these, vast quantities of proof sets were minted in advance of any orders being taken. Consequently, many countries received orders totaling often far less than half of the quantity already produced. This resulted in a gross surplus hanging over the market, when excessive quantities are made available, the coinciding lack of demand causes the prices to drop accordingly.

In the program offered here, this hazard has been omitted. Only those sets are minted for which there are orders. Absolutely no surplus is produced. If, for example, only 500 sets are ordered of any one issue—then only 500 sets will be minted. The dies are then destroyed, and no additional sets of this particular issue are ever again produced.

2 Will these proof sets be available on a continuing basis?

One of the requisites for countries participating in this proof set program is that a country must agree to issue proof sets for several years. This assures the collector of a proof set series of continued duration.

3 Why does the issue price exceed the face value of these proof sets?

Each individual coin of each proof set is created with the same degree of artistry and craftsmanship as that of a fine painting. The most exacting standards are set, and these exacting standards are met—to near perfection. As the price of a precious gem will vary considerably according to its quality, so will the price of a coin. The time, skill and care required in the creation of a proof coin is hundreds of times greater than that used in the production of a coin issued for general circulation.

Historically, proof coin mintage has been exceedingly limited when compared with the coinage issue for general circulation. Since proof coins are hand fed into the presses and the process is delicate and painstaking, it is literally impossible to effect this exacting production with even remote approximation of the quantities possible with the speed and volume of regular issue coinage.

4 Which persons are entitled to discounts on these proof sets?

Not a single person is entitled to or receives a discount on proof sets in this program—not a single mint employee, nor the President of the distributing firm, nor any non-profit organization, nor any dealer who wishes to sell these proof sets at a profit. All pay the same price—the original issue price established by government prior to the order-taking period. The original purchaser—collector, investor, and dealer alike—all enjoy the same excellent profit potential. . .another factor designed to protect the market for the purchaser.

5 Can these proof coins be ordered singly?

Generally speaking, the individual proof coins comprising the various proof set issues are available only in the sets themselves. However, some of the countries do offer the crown or the largest coin in the set on an individual basis.

6 Is delivery guaranteed on all orders received?

Not necessarily. In order to be fair to all purchasers and in order to be able to meet scheduling requirements for the minting of the proof coins, a deadline must be established for the acceptance of orders. Orders received postmarked after the deadline date must be returned to the sender. Also, acceptance of orders is contingent upon the mint's ability to meet the demand.

In other words, should the number of orders exceed the ability of the mint to produce these coins within the required production deadline, it may be necessary to effect a reduction or cancellation of a small percentage of the orders received. In the event of such reduction or cancellation, a full refund will be made on any undelivered sets. Preference is given to those orders received within the initial 30 days of the order-taking period and to those orders submitted by previous pruchasers.

7 When will my proof sets be delivered?

As noted in the pertinent information provided on each proof set issue, delivery on all sets is expected to be made during the latter part of the year. Essentially, the various mints' schedules cannot even be finalized until the order-taking period has ended and an exact count of the number of proof sets ordered is available. Immediately at this point the respective mint is notified of the number of proof sets required of the particular issue, and mint scheduling commences at once.

Normally production commitments specify a delivery date of four months from the conclusion of the order-taking period. This schedule is maintained to the greatest degree possible, keeping in mind that in any project of such scope and magnitude, minor problems and delays can occur. However, by submitting the mintage requirements only after the order-taking period has expired, you are assured that a surplus of sets is not left hanging over the market—a factor of prime importance in protecting the purchaser's market.

8 May I be assured that all issues will be made available to me?

The names of all proof set purchasers are placed in a special file and automatically receive notification of all new proof set issues available through this program. Generally speaking, previous customers are advised well in advance of the general public of any new issues or offerings being made, and orders from these preferred customers are given priority over any other received. Proof Set purchasers will, from time to time, receive progress reports keeping them posted as to the production and delivery of the various proof set issues.

DO YOU NEED a 1966 Panama Proof Set? Or a 1970 Jamaica Set?

Do you require *any* previous years' issues? If so, it *is* possible to complete your collection and obtain any missing proof sets.

Paramount maintains a market on all past issues of these countries. And while the opportunity to purchase at the original issue price is gone—you may still obtain these premier sets at only a nominal increase over the issue price.

Now, in the early years of these select world proof set issues, you can still get in on the "ground floor" while completing your collection. Merely check the appropriate box on the Order Form, and a current pricing schedule will be sent to you on these past issues.

DEADLINES

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline dates noted here represent the final date by which orders may be submitted. The quantity of 1972 Proof Sets or individual Proof Coins to be minted is strictly limited to the number of orders submitted by the deadline.

MARCH 15
BAHAMAS

APRIL 30
NEPAL

JUNE 30
LIBERIA

JULY 31
PANAMA

AUGUST 31
JAMAICA

SEPTEMBER 30
INDIA

OCTOBER 31
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO

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____	**BAHAMAS**, 1972 Proof Set	$35.00†	____
____	1972 Specimen (non-proof) Set	22.75†	____
____	1972 Specimen (non-proof) Five Dollar coin	8.50**	____
____	**NEPAL**, 1972 Proof Set (Limit: 25 sets)	10.00**	____
____	**LIBERIA**, 1972 Proof Set (Limit: 25 sets) ...	15.00**	____
____	**PANAMA**, 1972 Proof Set (Limit: 25 sets) ...	15.00**	____
____	1972 Proof Balboa (Limit: 2 per each proof set ordered)	7.50**	____
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____	**TRINIDAD-TOBAGO**, 1972 Proof Set (Limit: 25 sets)	22.00†	____
____	1972 Proof Five Dollars	9.00**	____

Plus handling charges:
- † $1.00 each ..... $____
- ** 50¢ each ..... $____
- (Residents outside U.S. — $1.00 each Proof Set and each crown ordered) ..... $____

Ohio Residents: Add 4½% Sales Tax ..... $____

TOTAL ENCLOSED ..... $____
(All prices above are in U.S. Funds)

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
(Orders will be acknowledged within two weeks)

☐ Please send me additional information on the availability of previous proof set issues of these countries.

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